

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

FILED
OCT 19 2016
Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Billings

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

U.S. OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING,
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT,
AL KLEIN, in his official capacity as
Western Regional Director of the Office of
Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement, Denver, Colorado, and
SALLY JEWELL, in her capacity as U.S.
Secretary of the Interior,

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF MONTANA, SPRING CREEK
COAL LLC, NATIONAL MINING
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE
COUNCIL INC., WESTERN
ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE
COUNCILS INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as
U.S. Secretary of the Interior, U.S. OFFICE

CV 14-13-BLG-SPW

ORDER

CV 14-103-BLG-SPW

OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION
AND ENFORCEMENT,

Federal Defendants,
and

STATE OF MONTANA, SPRING CREEK
COAL LLC, NATIONAL MINING
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

On January 21, 2016, the Court ordered the Federal Defendants to prepare an updated environmental assessment that complied with the National Environmental Policy Act and to provide the Court with monthly status reports on progress for 240 days. (Doc. 135). The Federal Defendants have given notice of compliance with the Court's Order. (Doc. 153).

The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs and close this case.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2016.


SUSAN P. WATTERS
United States District Judge